Power in January, 1994. M/s Sea Solar Power have to prepare and submit a detailed project report for various State and Central Government clearances.

Subject to the proposed site being found suitable after oceano-graphic surveys, the OTEC plant is expected to be commissioned in about six years.

Mini Hydel Projects with Central Subsidies

3192. SHR RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mini-hydel projects are being set up and commissioned in different States with the help of subsidies from the Central Government;

(b) if so, the number of such projects commissioned during the last five years; State-wise;

(c) how many proposals for Mini-hydel projects from different States have been received by the Central Government;

(d) the details of steps taken in this regard; and

(e) the amount of money allotted for such scheme for Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Seven projects aggregating to 2800 KW have so far been commissioned during last five years under the Subsidy Scheme. A Statement is given in the statement. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Ministry has so far sanctioned 58 proposals aggregating to about 62 MW in 9 States. The submission of proposals from different States and their sanctioning is an on-going process and the proopsals for subsidy are approved subject to fulfilment of various conditions, techno-economic viability as also availability of funds.

(e) A budgetary provision of Rs. 100 crores has been made for the Eighth Five Year Plan period for the Small Hydro Power Programme.

Statement

Details of S.H.P. projects commissioned during last 5 years under mini subsidy scheme

Sl. No	Name of State/project	Capacity (KW)	Year of commissioning
	Haryana		
1.	Kakroi	1×100	1990
	Uttar Pradesh :		
2.	Bilkot	1×50	1991
3.	Khet	2×50	1991
4.	Naini	1×50	1991
	Andhra Pradesh :		
5.	Sriram Sagar (9m)	2×500	1994
6.	Chettipeta	2×500	1991
	Orissa:		
7.	Kendupatna	2×250	1994